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Indonesian Adjectives

If you're trying to learn **Indonesian Adjectives** which is also called Bahasa Indonesia, check our courses about **Adjectives, Colors, Shapes, Sizes...** to help you with your **Indonesian grammar**. Try to concentrate on the lesson and notice the pattern that occurs each time the word changes its place. Also don't forget to check the rest of our other lessons listed on [Learn Indonesian](#). Enjoy the rest of the lesson!

Indonesian Adjectives

Learning the **Indonesian Adjectives** is very important because its structure is used in every day conversation. The more you master it the more you get closer to mastering the Indonesian language. But first we need to know what the role of Adjectives is in the structure of the grammar in Indonesian.

Indonesian Adjectives are words that describe or modify another person or thing in the sentence.

Grammar Tips:
While in English an adjective doesn't change when the noun changes, in Indonesian an adjective should agree in gender and number with the noun. For example:

Masculine to feminine example:

ini adalah putra saya (this is my little son) becomes: ini adalah putri kecil saya (this is my little daughter)

As you can see from the example above, the adjective comes after the noun and also takes the feminine form.

Singular to plural example:

ini adalah kucing putihku (this is my white cat) becomes: ini adalah kucing-kucing putihku (these are my white cats).

As you can see from the example above, the adjective comes after the noun and also takes the plural form.

Here are some examples:

English Adjectives	Indonesian Adjectives
adjectives	kata sifat
a green tree	pohon hijau
a tall building	bangunan tinggi
a very old man	lelaki yang sangat tua
the old red house	rumah tua yang berwarna merah
a very nice friend	teman yang sangat baik

Notice the structure of the Adjectives in Indonesian.

List of Adjectives in Indonesian

Below is a list of the Adjectives, Colors, Shapes, Sizes in Indonesian placed in a table. Memorizing this table will help you add very useful and important words to your Indonesian vocabulary.

English Adjectives	Indonesian Adjectives
colors	warna
black	hitam
blue	biru
brown	cokelat
gray	abu-abu
green	hijau
orange	oranye (color), jeruk (fruit)
purple	ungu
red	merah
white	putih
yellow	kuning
sizes	ukuran
big	besar
deep	dalam
long	panjang
narrow	sempit
short	pendek
small	kecil
tall	tinggi
thick	tebal
thin	tipis
wide	lebar
shapes	bentuk
circular	bundar
straight	lurus
square	persegi
triangular	segi tiga
tastes	selera
bitter	pahit
fresh	segar
salty	asin
sour	asam
spicy	pedas
sweet	manis
qualities	kualitas
bad	buruk
clean	bersih
dark	gelap
difficult	sulit
dirty	kotor
dry	kering
easy	mudah
empty	kosong
expensive	mahal
fast	cepat
foreign	asing
full	penuh
good	baik
hard	keras
heavy	berat
inexpensive	murah
light	cahaya, ringan
local	setempat, lokal
new	baru
noisy	bising
old	tua
powerful	kuat
quiet	tenang
correct	benar
slow	lambat
soft	lembut
very	sangat
weak	lemah
wet	basah
wrong	salah
young	muda
quantities	jumlah
few	beberapa
little	sedikit
many	banyak
much	banyak
part	bagian
some	beberapa
a few	beberapa
whole	seluruh

Adjectives, Colors, Shapes, Sizes have a very important role in Indonesian. Once you're done with the Bahasa Indonesia Adjectives, you might want to check the rest of our Indonesian lessons here: [Learn Indonesian](#). Don't forget to **bookmark** this page.

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